Implementation of Food for Work Programme in drought affected areas of Gujarat

1782. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Food for Work Programme has been implemented in the drought affected areas of Gujarat during the current calendar year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) the persons covered under the programme, so far; and

(d) other measures taken to provide assistance to the drought affected people of the State by the Central and State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The total quantity of foodgrains allocated to the State Government of Gujarat under the Food for Work Programme(FFWP) since January 2001 is 1,48,105 tonnes. The district-wise details are given in the Statement *(see* below). Out of the total quantity allocated, 1,36,149 tonnes of foodgrains has been lifted from FCI godowns .and 83,496 tonnes of foodgrains has been distributed to labourers employed on various works. As per the report received from the State Government of Gujarat, 15.85 crore of mandays of employment have been generated.

The foodgrains allocated under the Food for Work Programme (FFWP) are an additionality and free of cost to the States, which can be used in any Central or State Scheme which has wage potential.

Statement

Foodgrains Allocated under the Food for Work Programme during 2001 to Gujarat

SI.	Name of Districts	Foodgrains allocated (quantity in		
		Wheat	Rice	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Kachchh	10000	2500	12500
2.	Bharuch	143	9	152
3.	Anand	200	10	210

1	2	3	4	5
4.	Arnreli	9941	34	13023
5.	Bhavnagar	5000	2000	7000
6.	Rajkot	5500	2050	7550
7.	Kheda	1200	310	1510
8.	Jamnagar	4600	2300	6900
9.	Porbhandar	1090	270	1360
10.	Junagarh	3000	500	3500
11.	Ahmedabad	1600	550	2150
12.	Banaskantha	5000	1000	6000
13.	Sabharkantha	15000	3750	18750
14.	Patan	2500	700	3200
15.	Panchmahals	18000	4500	22500
16.	Surat	29	16	45
17.	Narmada	400	175	575
18.	Dahod	20512	4693	25205
19.	Mehsana	2000	500	2500
20.	Vadodara	200	75	275
21.	.Surendranagar	10600	2600	13200
	TOTAL:	116515	31590	148105

Districts/Blocks in Jharkhand under DPAP

1783. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the drought prone districts and blocks in Jharkhand where Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) is under implementation with details thereof;

(b) whether Government have reviewed the DPAP in Jharkhand;

(c) if so, the findings thereof; and